



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6118

LCO No. 1561

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. THOMPSON, 13th Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING A HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services, in collaboration with the
- 3 Commissioner of Mental Retardation, shall seek a waiver of federal
- 4 law for purposes of securing increased funding that shall be utilized to
- 5 provide individualized supports and services to children and adults
- 6 who have developmental disabilities, including those children and
- 7 adults who are not mentally retarded, but who require special services
- 8 in their home and community.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide children and adults who have developmental disabilities, but do not qualify for specialized services because they are not mentally retarded, access to individualized supports and services in their homes and community.